the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:10 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 8. An act to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.

H.R. 483. An act to designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Reynaldo G. Garza and Filemon B. Vela United States Courthouse".

H.R. 787. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 501 I Street in Sacramento, California, as the "Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse".

H.R. 1463. An act to designate a portion of the Federal building located at 2100 Jamieson Avenue, in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Justin W. Williams United States Attorney's Building".

At 3:41 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 256. An act to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes.

### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 4:27 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 256. An act to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 5:25 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by one of its clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1134. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the proper tax treatment of certain disaster mitigation payments.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

## MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 483. An act to designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Reynaldo G. Garza and Filemon B. Vela United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1463. An act to designate a portion of the Federal building located at 2100 Jamieson Avenue, in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Justin W. Williams United States Attorney's Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

# EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1697. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CORRECTION: Modification of Restricted Areas 5103A, 5103B, and 5103C, and Revocation of Restricted Area 5103D; McGregor, NM" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0054)) received on April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1698. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Colored Federal Airway; AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0045)) received on April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1699. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of VOR Federal Airway 623" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0044)) received on April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1700. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D and E Airspace; Olive Branch, MS and Amendment of Class E Airspace; Memphis TN" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0043)) received on April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1701. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class D Airspace; South Lake Tahoe, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0042)) received on April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1702. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E2 Airspace; Wichita Colonel James Jabara Airport, KS" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0050)) received on April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1703. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E2 Airspace; and Modification of Class E5 Airspace; Independence, KS" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0051)) received on April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1704. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E2 Airspace; Lawrence, KS" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0052)) received on April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1705. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E2 Airspace; and Modification of Class E5 Airspace; Newton, IA " ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0067)) received on April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1706. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E2 Airspace; and Modification of Class E5 Airspace; Newton, KS" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0073)) received on April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1707. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Point Lay, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0063)) received on April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1708. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E2 Airspace; and Modification of Class E5 Airspace; Ames, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0072)) received on April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1709. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E2 Airspace; and Modification of Class E5 Airspace; Ankeny, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0071)) received on April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1710. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E, E2, and E4 Airspace; Columbus Lawson AAF, GA, and Class E5 Airspace; Columbus, GA: CORRECTION" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0074)) received on April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1711. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Ketchikan, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0062)) received on April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1712. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Presque Isle, ME" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0079)) received on April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1713. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: The Cessna Aircraft Company Models C208 and C208B Airplanes; REQUEST FOR COMMENTS" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0172)) received on April 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.